

DOWN IN THE MINE
MANY MEET DEATHA FEARFUL DISASTER NEAR
RALEIGH, N. C.

Forty-Three Miners Buried Beneath Coal and Shattered Timbers, The Result of The Explosion of Fire Damp and Dynamite—No Bodies Yet Recovered.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—There are suddenly widowed wives and fatherless children by the score at Cumcock, six miles west of here. An explosion occurred in the coal mines there yesterday morning. It is hard to get accurate information, but it is believed that at least 43 men have been killed.

At 9 o'clock in the morning, shortly after the day force, numbering 67 men, had gone on duty at the mines, a terrible fire-damp explosion occurred with fatal effect. Up to 11 o'clock last night but 24 of the 67 men who went down in the shaft to work have returned. List of the dead whites: Council Poe, W. Tyson, J. O'Brien, A. T. Andrews, G. Morrison, M. Bentley, H. Morrison, Daniel Morrison, Charles Poe, J. Gunter, — Guinn, J. Shamberger, William Swaits, Will McDonald, Lucien Holland, Charles Starkey, John Schmidt.

List of the colored dead: L. Chankle, L. White, A. White, J. Reeves, W. Jenkins, William Baldwin, Fisher Reeves, Walter Holten, Clay Harris, Jack McGree, Jesse Lambert, Gus Lambert, John Norwood, John Thompson.

Upon hearing the report the people and relatives of the entombed miners hastened to the scene, but for some time they were unable to gain any tidings from below. After pumping fresh air into the shafts several miners were prevailed upon to venture down and investigate.

They found and brought out 25 men from shafts Nos. 2 and 3. Five or six of them were badly wounded and some of them will probably die; others were slightly wounded. A mule and two men were killed in slope No. 2.

After considerable delay the searching party entered slope No. 1, where they were greeted by a most horrible and ghastly sight. Dead men, fearfully mutilated, were found, some of them partly covered up with pieces of coal, timber and other debris.

The searching party came up and reported what they had found. At 4 o'clock ten or twelve miners went down to bring up the dead bodies, but at last accounts none of the dead bodies had been recovered.

The searchers were unable to determine just how many dead bodies are in the slope. Many were visible, but the condition of the slope after the explosion indicates that many men are under the shattered timbers and heaps of coal. As near as can be learned 43 men are missing or fatally injured of the 67 who went on duty in the morning.

Several of them were negroes and foreigners and the rest of them natives of North Carolina. Several of them had families living at Cumcock. Eight of the miners were from Pennsylvania, and expected to return to that State to-day to visit relatives. A quantity of dynamite was in the mine and exploded, wrecking coal cars and splitting massive pieces of timber into kindling wood.

MANITOBA'S REPLY.

Answer to the Ottawa Authorities Being Prepared Today.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 20.—To-day there will be a meeting of the local government to draft a reply to the remedial rejoinder of the dominion government. All members of the government are expected to be present, and there is every reason to believe that the document will start for the East shortly after. The reply will not be given out here until it reaches Ottawa, which will likely be the middle of next week. The document will not be verbose, but will still be of considerable length. As to the contents of the document, the uncompromising attitude of the local government in the past will be maintained.

Committees Today or Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Speaker Reed, when asked last night when his committees would be announced, said: "To-morrow, I hope, if the Senate decides to adjourn for the holidays. If, as I expect, the Senate does not adjourn before Saturday I shall postpone the announcement until then, having them at the reading clerk's desk just before the House adjourns on that day." The speaker declined to state what his committee assignments would be, saying they were not entirely completed yet.

Russo-Chinese Treaty Confirmed.

Yokohama, Dec. 20.—The Nichi-Nichi confirms the report that China has offered Chan-Sombay to Russia for a winter station. Advice received here from Vladivostok say that the secret treaty between Russia and China is an accomplished fact, and that a survey of the proposed railway from Siberia through Manchuria has been ordered.

Vessels Encounter Heavy Weather.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 20.—Damaged vessels continue to arrive here and they report encountering hurricane weather. The schooner Beta had two men washed overboard and her sails, rigging and bulwarks were swept away. The barkentine Aureola had her headgear carried away.

HAYWARD'S TALE-OF BLOOD TOLD

He Coolly Admitted That He Killed Five People.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 20.—The ante-mortem statement of Harry T. Hayward, which the Times prints this morning in full, is in many respects a most remarkable document. It was made under the most formal conditions and with solemn assertions on the murderer's part that he was telling the truth.

Not only does he claim to have murdered during his brief career no less than five different persons, but in describing the various tragedies in which he figured he shows an utter absence of human feeling and a pleasure in his achievements that mark him as an unusual type of criminal. The language used in describing his criminal adventures is in the same careless, flippant style that characterized his testimony on the stand.

His first murder was that of Carrie Hass, near Pasadena, Cal., and he describes the affair thus: "I met the girl at a dance, and to cut it short, I killed her. She had money and I shot her and buried her. That is all of that. I look at it this way: It was not much of an amount, it was \$700 and some odd that she had. I got the money. She would naturally holler and I looked at it she would be better off if dead. There would not be anybody to holler around, as she did not have any relations. She was young, pretty, and a little bit on the sporting order. The money was left her by her father. It has always been in my head to kill a person and not look at their face after they're dead; because there's that mind business. That leaves an impression on your mind. That is what makes murderers confess. The conscience bothers them."

He then goes on to describe how he got her money on some pretext, inveigled her out to drive in the mountains and how he shot her. It was a figure, he said, because he did not fit it out as carefully as he would have done later. She did not die at once, but flopped around. He buried her the best he could, but worried about it afterward, and hired a man two weeks later to go out and put her in a box and throw it into the port at Los Angeles. He knew this man's name, but on the principle of honor among thieves would not tell it. Nothing had ever come of the matter. Money, he said, was his first object in life, girls the second and travel the third. There was a girl in Minneapolis with whom he was going and who had \$2,000 a year. He planned to kill her, but did not because there was no way he could get the money. But he longed to do the deed.

"She used to make me so mad," said Hayward, "that I wanted to choke her. I can understand how Durrant killed those two girls in San Francisco with pleasure."

Once when tending bar in Long Branch he had killed a consumptive man who came there and who had money. The consumptive had money and wanted to die. The name Harry refused to tell on the ground that he had an accomplice who might get into trouble now. But this murder was by shooting, too, and the body had been thrown into the water.

Then there was the Chinaman killed in a gambling quarrel and the brother of the Mexican girl at El Paso del Norte, and lastly Miss Gling.

One of Harry's auditors asked him if he ever saw spooks. He replied that he often saw faces, but not of real people. Catherine Gling had never bothered him after death, but the girl whose brother he had killed once appeared to him before the Gling killing and said: "Harry, look out; look out."

The object of the Gling murder was money and hatred. He hated the girl because she was so stingy—he had obtained \$3,800 of her money—and mean and suspicious. She had a way of putting her hands on him and pinching him that made him so mad he wanted to choke her, and could scarcely keep from it until the time was ripe.

The stories of Blix and Adry on the stand were practically correct, and Harry exonerated Adry from all criminal connection with any of his schemes. Blix, he said, was surely hypnotized and was not responsible. He felt sure that the man should have been given but two or three years in prison instead of a life sentence. In closing his statement Hayward said: "I have told the truth, so help me God—if there is a God. If there is, He certainly won't blame me, as I have honestly followed the dictates of my conscience. Don't say that I am sorry, for I am not. I have made my bed and will lie in it without kicking. I have had my fun and will pay for it."

He admitted knowing a lot about green goods and had used counterfeiters a good deal, but would not tell what he knew, as it would endanger others.

General Uprising Feared in Crete.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—It is feared that there will be a general uprising of the island of Crete. The Governor of that island has made an urgent request for re-enforcements.

May Hart German Commerce.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Some papers here express the fear that America will use the Monroe doctrine as a detriment to European commerce with the South American republics.

Strathnevis Not Sighted.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20.—The Empress of India, just arrived from the Orient, has not sighted the disabled Strathnevis.

DAMP SPELL MAKES
THE LEAF MEN GLAD"STRIPPING" IS NOW WELL
UNDER WAY.

The New Crop Will Soon Be Moving, And Business Will Pick Up—Soverhill & Porter and L. B. Carle Are Doing Most of the Buying—Other Leaf Gossip.

The late soft weather has made the leaf men—both growers and buyers—happy, but buying in this market, The Janesville Leaf says, has confined principally to two firms, Soverhill & Porter and L. B. Carle, who have been picking up considerable '93 and '94, the former having received last week over 300 cases and the latter has been buying liberally from the farmers. George H. Rumrill sold 20 cases, crop of '93 and bought 34 cases of '94 and a small lot of '93. Soverhill & Porter sold 20 cases '94 and S. Grundy sold 14 cases. Merritt Haviland sold about 200 cases of '93 and '94 during his recent trip through Canada and the eastern states. The retail trade holds up fairly well for this time of the year.

Rain and fog during the first three days of the present week has brought the hanging tobacco in good case and the farmers are busily engaged in stripping the same. Deliveries of the new crop will begin about the beginning of the new year and then several assorting rooms will begin operations. Recent inspection verifies the statement that the new crop contains a wide range of quality.

Minor Leaf Gossip.

SOVERHILL & Porter finish the sampling of 900 cases of '94 this week, and we think it is one of the finest lots of its size in the state.

BARNARD & Wilder, the well known leaf tobacco dealers of Evansville, received a cable order from Germany for tobacco last week.

R. G. MERRILL returned Saturday for a two week's trip on the road in the interests of the leaf house of James Cleland.

THE "soft spell of weather" was just the thing to bring the hanging tobacco into excellent case.

SEVERAL assorting rooms in this city will start up shortly after the advent of the new year.

SOVERHILL & Porter shipped two cars of tobacco this week.

JOSEPH GRUNDY is expected home from Missouri Saturday.

RESTS WITH VENEZUELA.

War May Come Through a Fight Between Rival Outposts.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Diplomats, military men and statesmen are discussing not only the possibilities of war, but how, if war becomes inevitable, it will be provoked. It is evident that the British policy is to force the United States into the part of aggressor. It is not considered probable that English troops would be landed in Venezuela nor that any attempt would be made to occupy the disputed territory more than is now the case.

The most likely cause of war, it is said, will come from a clash between the frontier posts of the Venezuelans and British along the Uouan, such as has already taken place. Great Britain, through some other country, would then demand an apology and indemnity. Venezuela would decline to give it. Great Britain would then proceed to enforce its demands and a stand would be made at once which the United States could not ignore.

Diplomats here say that if Great Britain chooses to play a waiting game it will be comparatively easy, provided the Venezuelans can be kept quiet. In most of the disputed territory, it is pointed out, neither country has a settlement. Much of the dispute is over maps alone. For thousands of miles of trackless wilderness there can be found neither Venezuelan nor English authority. Great Britain has therefore only to remain quiet, for its rights cannot be affected by delay and there are no armed forces to be brought into action.

Diplomats and military men are agreed that the appearance of a British fleet in the Orinoco, or the marching of any considerable body of troops from British Guiana into the disputed territory would be, under the present circumstances, an act of war.

Fight with the Indians.

Solomonville, Ariz., Dec. 20.—A dispatch received here by Colonel Sumner from the commander of Fort Bayard says that a report has reached the fort that a heavy Indian trail has been discovered near Alma, N. M. The trail was followed and Indians overtaken. There was a fight and the pursuers were repulsed. A party of fifteen armed men from Alma again took the trail, which was going in the direction of Clifton. If this report is true the Indians making the trail may be the ones who had the trouble with Gila county officers on Cibique creek two weeks ago.

To Increase Gun Navy.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senator Hale on Thursday introduced a bill for the increase of the navy. The bill provides for the construction of twenty-five torpedo boats at a cost of \$175,000 each and of six sea-going coast line battle-ships, designed to carry the heaviest armor and most powerful ordnance upon a displacement of 11,000 tons, to cost exclusive of armament \$4,000,000 each.

BUILD A CREAMERY
NEAR THIS CITY

FARMERS TO GET UP A CO-OPERATIVE CONCERN.

Capital Stock To Be \$3,500 and \$2,000 Of It Has Been Placed—Janesville To Be the Shipping Point—Agents Here To Sell the Machinery—Cavass Made Today.

Pretty soon Rock county will be dotted with creameries, and it is well that should. Plans for the building of another are now being made.

A stock company will own it, and the stockholders will all be farmers.

The enterprise will be the joint property of the residents of La Prairie and Harmony, and the capital stock of the organization will be \$3,500 divided up into shares of \$50 each; \$2,000 of that sum has already been subscribed, and it is thought that the other \$1,500 can be placed among the retired farmers in this city. Men were canvassing the town today with this idea in view, and had good success, it is said.

L. O. Cutler and W. Williams both of Chicago, and rival agents, were in town today figuring on the machinery, etc.

"The project will be of considerable benefit to the city" said one of the promoters today. "Janesville would be our shipping point. We have not yet decided where we will locate the creamery" he continued. "The location may be largely governed by the residence of the majority of the stockholders. If La Prairie men control the company it will most likely go to La Prairie or vice versa. At any rate it will be near the boundary line between the two towns, and about four miles from town."

THE SENATE WILL GO SLOW.

Bill To Appropriate Commission Money Is Thoroughly Discussed.

Washington, Dec. 20.—As soon as the senate journal had been read and approved Thursday, the clerk of the house announced the passage by the house of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission to investigate the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela, which was recommended by the President, and the Vice-President immediately laid it before the senate. Senator Sherman moved its reference to the committee on foreign relations, but in the absence of Senator Morgan, chairman of the foreign relations committee, Senator Cockrell requested Senator Sherman to withdraw his motion until the arrival of the senator from Alabama.

Later, when Senator Morgan had arrived, the resolution was again laid before the senate and Senator Morgan moved to refer it to the foreign relations committee. He was supported in this by Senator Sherman. Both made speeches supporting the President, but protesting against haste. Senator Sherman also expressed the belief that there would be no war and that the matter could be adjusted peaceably.

Senator Lodge followed Senator Sherman in a vigorous speech. He said he was not in haste, but he thought that the time for the commission to report should be limited and gave notice of an amendment providing that the commission should report by April 1. He did not think that the Monroe doctrine could be upheld as a proposition of international law, but he believed that it should be supported as we supported the declaration of independence, because it was our doctrine.

Senator Voorhees took ground in favor of immediate action. Great Britain took five months to say that she would not arbitrate. He thought we should not make any further delay, but appoint a commission to see what belonged to Great Britain and give her that and no more. He did not believe there was any danger of war, but thought the dignity of the United States demanded that we should act without any further delay.

Senator Allen objected to a second reading of the bill. In a short speech he said he did not expect there would be any war. He thought the amendment proposed by Senator Lodge meant there would be more of a political war than anything else.

Senator Hawley said it was not so much a case of war as information. No one knew what were the facts. Great Britain herself did not know. He wanted the bill referred because it was the dignified and proper way. Amendments could then be considered.

Senator Chandler had read a petition in the British parliament urging arbitration of all disputes between Great Britain and the United States, and Senator Teller said Congress should uphold the President. He never expected to see a President who would not uphold the Monroe doctrine as American doctrine; it was not international law. Facts were what was now wanted, to learn if the doctrine filled the present case.

Mr. Teller followed with a vigorous speech, in which he took the ground that, although it was in the power of the executive to obtain the information he desired without the aid of congress, having asked congress to sanction his course, it was the duty of congress to give it. He heartily approved of the message, but he had expected it. He had never believed that the government could reach a point of decadence where it would turn its back on a doctrine of seventy years' standing.

SUPT. MOULTON AS A DETECTIVE

He Catches a Coat Thief and Recovers the Booty

The first thing Superintendent Moulton of the C. & N. W. knows, he'll be appointed chief of the "secret service" of that line, because of the detective ability recently shown. He had been north on an inspecting tour and returned home on the 10:10 p. m. freight, getting off in the freight yards he at once went to his office and half an hour later started for home. While crossing the road he saw a tall man in front of him carrying a sack over his shoulder. Mr. Moulton at once became suspicious and demanded an explanation. Not receiving an answer he proceeded to "light into" the stranger and the latter dropped the bag and ran down the street. The bag contained one hundred pounds of soft coal that had been taken from an open car.

CAR LINE SHUTS DOWN

Owner Blabon Gives Positive Orders Today.

George W. Blabon today ordered the street railway shut down for two months at least. He writes that the directors have no power to decide.

Supt. Proudfoot has been cleaning up the power house and covering the machinery all day but was away when a reporter called.

IRRIGATION CONVENTION ENDS.

Important Resolutions Adopted at the Closing Session—Officers Elected.

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 20.—The third annual Nebraska irrigation convention adjourned last night. One thousand delegates were present at the last session and many resolutions looking to the promotion of irrigation were adopted.

The feature of the closing session was President Fort's speech. He said in part: "To carry out the details necessary to more fully aid in extending the irrigated area of the State legislation favorable to the development of high land irrigation should be enacted and the example of our sister State of Kansas should in a modified form be adopted. In harmony with this suggestion, we would recommend that a bill be presented and recommended to pass at the next session of the Nebraska legislature that the State Irrigation Committee be instructed to select from the State school lands and experiments be conducted." The officers elected are: President, A. W. Wolfenberger; secretary, J. L. McIntosh, treasurer, Joseph Oberfelder.

Bond Issue Now Seems Probable.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The gold reserve suffered a loss of \$182,296 yesterday, and now stands at \$72,505,530. Though that would seem to be sufficiently low to produce anxiety, there is ground for apprehension in view of the announcement that about \$5,000,000 of gold is expected to be withdrawn today, reducing the reserve to \$67,500,000. This causes the belief that another bond issue is quite imminent, and that it may be announced before the new year. This would seem almost certain if the depletions of the gold reserve in its present aggregate shall continue for a fortnight.

Spanish Position Is Precarious.

Havana, Dec. 20.—It is beginning to be openly admitted here, even in official quarters, that the position of the Spanish cause is becoming exceedingly precarious. It is learned that the principal bands of Gomez, Maceo, Pancho, Carello and Maria Aguirre, the latter both Americans, have formed a junction. In the Remedios district Vidal's band is reported to be uniformed and to have outfits equal to the troops. The doubt and alarm caused by the state of affairs is plainly discernible here in Havana and signs are manifest that the prestige of the recent insurgent success has greatly increased their power.

Dr. and Mrs. Hearne Testify.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 20.—Both Dr. and Mrs. Hearne, who are under indictment for the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, were put on the stand yesterday. Mrs. Hearne, who was formerly Mrs. Stillwell, said she and her husband slept in separate beds in the same room on the night of the murder, the story of which the woman told. The witness denied positively that she was ever criminally intimate with Dr. Hearne.

Dr. Hearne followed his wife, whose cross-examination developed nothing. The doctor detailed the events of the evening of the murder, which, in the main, corroborated that of the other witnesses of the defense. The most important testimony was that given by Dr. E. G. Hayes of Hannibal, which was in regard to the manner of Mr. Stillwell's death and his position after it. It tended to cast no doubt on the claim made by the State that the body was moved after the murder by the Hearnes.

President Diaz Will Not Talk.

Mexico City, Dec. 20.—President Diaz, in an interview on President Cleveland's message, said: "While I am, of course, a partisan of the Monroe doctrine, properly understood, I do not think I should give the press an opinion on its application to the question pending between Venezuela and Great Britain."

DOCTORS TO MEET
ON NEXT FRIDAYJANESVILLE TO BE THE MECCA
OF PHYSICIANS.

Southern Wisconsin Medical Association to Hold an All Day Session Here on That Day—Will Discuss Diphtheria and Pneumonia—Caledonian Society Rooms are Secured.

The Southern Wisconsin Medical Association has decided to hold its annual meeting in this city on next Friday, Dec. 27.

The meeting last summer was held in the Line City and was full of interest, but this year's event promises to be largely attended. Physicians from all the surrounding cities and Milwaukee have signified their intention of coming. The principal topics to be discussed will be diphtheria and pneumonia and the methods of treatment. Several local doctors are preparing papers which will be read at the meeting. It will be an all day session to be held at the Caledonian rooms but the program has not yet been made out.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

MANDOLINE from \$5 to \$10. H. F. Nott.

CHINA comb and brush trays at the Annex.

FANCY china in great variety at the Annex.

FANCY linens at bargain. Lowell's Annex.

HAIR ornaments for ladies at the Annex.

ELECTRIC tables—all sizes, at Lowell's Annex.

WATER sets of fancy descriptions at the Annex.

BEAUTIFUL new toilet cases came today at the Annex.

SATIN suspenders—all colors at Lowell's Annex.

KID gloves and kid mittens for Christmas, at the Annex.

GUITAR from \$2.50 to \$13. Save you \$5 to \$6 on every guitar sold. H. F. Nott.

T. P. BURNS' large ad in the supplement is check full of good things to buy for Christmas.

HAVE you seen our show of holiday goods? If not you should before making your purchases. Our stock is all new. O. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

WHEN it comes again and it must, sure you will need a cutter. Don't forget that we show the pretty up to date cutters. F. A. Taylor.

THE success of Grimes' Gellar Door is a great success. Funny, I should say so. Machie will be with you at the opera house December 23.

THE Richardson Shoe Co., are making holiday prices on useful presents. Don't fail to read their ad. of this evening.

THEY are extra heavy, made to order for them, the thimbles are that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers" sell. Get your Christmas thimble there.

MEMBERS of the Eastern Star are proud of it and take pleasure in wearing an emblem pin. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers" have some pretty ones.

If you want a good assortment to select from, we are the only ones in our line with a large stock. We are glad to show our goods. Stearns & Baker.

MISS LOUISE SANFORD is pronounced very fine in her specialties, with Grimes' Gellar Door Co. and her costumes are well worth seeing. Opera house December 23.

SAYING is one thing and doing is another. We are doing the other. All of our tailor trousers at actual cost. \$6 pants \$4.25, \$5 pants for \$3.50, \$4.50 pants \$3. T. J. Ziegler.

SENSIBLE wives want sensible gifts. Like knives and forks and spoons. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," have sensible styles at sensible prices. Let them show what they have to you.

THE fact that they are closing out their stock of ladies' umbrellas, makes it easy for you to go to A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," and get a good quality, stylish umbrella that would please her.

It don't cost so much to make a woman happy if you only know how to do it. Almost any woman would be happy to receive a diamond. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewellers," are selling diamonds at prices so low that you, if you only realized it, would not let Christmas go by without making that little woman just as happy as she can be.

AMONG our illustrated books for the children are Mother Goose' Complete Melodies, Boys' and Girls' Home Manual, Youth's Own Book, Wood's Natural History, Boy's Book of Adventures, All Aboard for Lakes and Mountains, All Aboard for Sunrise Lands, Gulliver's Travels, Arabian Nights, Grimm's Fairy Tales, Esop's Fables. Make the children glad with one of them Christmas morning. Lowell's Annex.

Found Gully of Partridge.

Albany, Ore., Dec. 20.—The jury in the trial of Lloyd Montgomery, the 18-year-old boy for the murder of his father and mother and Daniel McKeercher, near Brownsville, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

HAD A CLOSE CALL AT THE CROSSING

MILTON MILKMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Sleigh Bounced About By a Passenger Train—O. A. Friddell Is Very Low—School in Fine Condition—Wedding Is Planned—News of Shopiere and Other Villages.

Milton, Dec. 20.—Mr. Odenwalder, the milkman, had a narrow escape from death on the rail Tuesday morning at the Burdick crossing in this village. A freight was puffing away on the south side track and he did not hear the east bound branch passenger which was pulling in. As his team got onto the crossing the engine struck his sleigh and slid it diagonally across the track, but fortunately did not tip it over. A broken bolster and other slight breaks was the extent of the damage. The passenger train was moving very slowly, having been signaled to stop before reaching the switch, and to this circumstance, no doubt, Mr. Odenwalder owes his escape from serious injury and perhaps death. Rev. C. E. Carpenter and wife were at Palmyra Monday evening to attend services connected with the rededication of the M. E. church at that place, the reverend gentleman having been at one time its pastor.

O. A. Friddell Very Weak.

O. A. Friddell's friends will regret to learn that his condition shows no improvement during the past week. He is very weak and unless he is able very soon to retain some nourishment his system will not be able to stand the drain upon it much longer.

Edward T. Hamilton died of paralysis on Sunday evening, December 15, aged 76 years 10 months and 12 days. He was born in Alfred, N. Y., and came west to live about fifty years ago. He leaves a son and a daughter to survive him: Mr. Eugene Hamilton, a lawyer, residing and doing business at Harper, Kansas, and Mrs. Ida Wells who lived with and kept house for her father. The funeral exercises were held from his late residence on Tuesday, the 17th inst., Rev. E. M. Dunn officiating, assisted by Rev. George W. Burdick. The deceased was a member of the Seventh Day Baptist church at Alfred, N. Y.

School in Fine Condition

Superintendent David Thorne visited the school in this village Tuesday. He came unheralded and unexpected, therefore was able to ascertain its condition, as to the efficiency of its educational force and every day work. We are pleased to state that he informed us, that in his judgment the departments were all doing good, thorough work, that the pupils are interested and active in their studies, that the teachers, from Principal Clarke down, have good order in their rooms and the respect and confidence of their scholars. Finally, that the schools are in the best condition today that they have been for many months. The superintendent and teachers made the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a local Teachers' Association, which is to meet one evening in each month. In all probability the first meeting will be held next month at the college chapel. All teachers in this locality are expected to become members and the organization will be of great benefit to the teachers and helpful to the schools in their charge.

A Wedding Is Planned.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mable Chloe Curtis and Alva Marco Van Horn to take place Dec. 31, at the residence of Prof. C. E. Crandall, Chicago. Remember that the King's Daughters have a pound social at the S. D. B. church Monday evening. The pounds that you bring will gladden the hearts of worthy people on Christmas morning. E. B. Saunders will speak at the M. E. church tomorrow (Sunday) morning on "Revival Work." Isaac T. Smith has been visiting Milton friends this week. George Sayre is at Nortonville, Kansas this week and many locate "Sunflower" State.

Mrs. Dr. Schmitz is at the Penney Hospital, Kenosha, where she hopes to recover her health. President Whitford returned from his trip to the Gulf of Mexico Tuesday evening. E. P. Babcock and wife of Clinton visited Milton relatives Wednesday here. Mrs. J. G. Bond and Master Ernest have gone to Missouri to spend the holiday vacation with relatives.

Other News Items

Mrs. Blount, of the Telephone, was called to Taylorville, Ky., Thursday, by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. L. B. Brown. Messengers F. R. Morris, A. S. Blount

and W. W. Clarke, visited Milwaukee Tuesday. A. E. Hamilton, of Harper, Kansas, was called here this week by the illness and death of his father, E. Hamilton. "Uncle" Thomas Davidson has been more comfortable for a few days, but there has been no real improvement in his condition, and owing to his extreme age and the nature of his disease, there is not much hope for his recovery. R. Richardson has received from Rev. Frank O. Haddock, pastor of a Methodist church in Connecticut, a handsomely printed work, entitled "Snap Shots at Truth," dedicated to churches, christian and other folks. He was in his younger days pastor of the M. E. church in this village, and noted as an eloquent and gifted preacher.

SHOPIERE HORSE RUN DOWN.

Noah Jones' Animal Killed at Beloit—Woodmen Elect Officers.

Shopiere, Dec. 29.—Noah Jones had a horse killed at Beloit Wednesday evening. An unknown man drove into him, and the shaft was driven into Jones' horse's neck. The man's name was not learned. Monday evening last the Modern Woodmen of Camp 1375 elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: V. O., Charles McGlaughlin; W. A., S. K. Sweet; E. B., Philo Bostwick; Clerk, Theodore Weirick; Escort, Harry Van Gilder; Watchman, Duane Crotenburg; Sentry, Richard Overton; Physician, A. B. Manley. Our camp will give an entertainment and supper the eve of January 8 for the benefit of the order. Some farmers are plowing and others are getting out their corn. There is not much frost in the ground. The ice was about eight inches thick when the soft weather came on. Our butcher, John Weirick, was just getting ready to fill his ice house. Samuel Capron is home for a two weeks' vacation. He has been teaching school about five miles northwest of Stoughton. The fair at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening was well attended and the goods sold amounted to over forty dollars. O. H. Weirick played with Cornell's band at Manchester on Wednesday. Lewis Wagoner, formerly of this place, died in Janesville on Sunday last. The remains were brought to this city Tuesday for interment.

CLINTON WOODMEN ELECTION

Officers Were Chosen For the Ensuing Term—Other News.

Clinton, Dec. 20.—The Modern Woodmen had a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening last and elected the following officers: V. O. George A. Barrus; W. A., George Rogers; E. B., S. M. Fisher; Clerk, E. Merriman; Escort, O. E. Noble; Watchman, P. Dugan; Sentry, A. Hollister. Mrs. G. Burt returned home from Archer, Mo., on Wednesday evening last. James McClusky transacted business in Milwaukee on Thursday. James Peeter of Delavan called on relatives and friends here the past week. Ira Fish of Footville is the guest of his brother S. M. Fisher and family on Tuesday evening. George Perkins of Beloit transacted business here on Thursday last. T. Kemmerer transacted business in Chicago on Thursday. M. P. Treat transacted business in Freeport on Thursday and Friday. T. E. Thorson and wife called on relatives and friends in Beloit on Wednesday last. The C. M. & St. P. Railway have closed their night office here for the present.

Indian Ford Gossip.

Indian Ford, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown entertained company last Sunday. Miss Ella Spikes of Edgerton and a brother of Stebbinsville attended church here last Sunday. Mrs. Titus in company with her brother visited her parents last Sunday evening. Eland Stone left last Saturday for Florida where he expects to make a home for himself and family. Mr. Rose of Beloit preached a very able sermon last Sunday to a full house from the words: "Choose ye This Day Whom ye serve." John Seaciff was in Janesville last Saturday. Mrs. G. Brown and son Fred, of Center, were welcome visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown's in this place last Sunday. Mont Langworthy, the hustling stock buyer of Edgerton, was here one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurd spent Saturday in Janesville. P. Collins, of Edgerton, and family, Sunday with C. Hallett's family. Mr. La-kner, our enterprising merchant, transacted business in Janesville Saturday. P. Savage, of Cooksville, spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. E. H. Brown in this village.

Clear Lake News Notes

Clear Lake, Dec. 20.—C. Hackbarth was a pleasant caller at Will Stockman's Sunday. Little Alice his daughter is not feeling very well. A speedy recovery is hoped for. Tommy Wolstrun and family attended the funeral of Mr. Wolstrun's mother, Mrs. Nelson, on Wednesday. Mrs. Nelson lived north of Milton Junction. A. L. Rose's colts took fright one day this week and nearly collided with the barb wire fence, but he finally got them under control. The colts are rather "green" yet. The thaw enabled the tobacco growers to get down their weed. The bottom has dropped out of the hog market. Mrs. L. Gilbertson is still stepping with her daughter, Mrs. Stockman, who has been quite sick with inflammation of the stomach, but is improving slowly.

Holiday Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y will sell excursion tickets to all points on its lines within a radius of 200 miles, on December 24, 25 and 26, 1895, and January 1, 1896, good for return until and including January 2, 1896, at a fare and a third for the round trip.

THE DOCTORS AGREE TO RAISE THE FEE

"PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION" TO BE MORE COTSLY.

They Will Combine To Beat "Beats" Who Rout Them Out In The Middle of The Night With No Intention of Paying Them For Their Services.

"Doctorin'" has "riz." Hereafter when the man of medicine thumps your chest, looks at your tongue, and gives you a bottle of cascara cordial and licorice, he won't say "fifty cents, please." Oh, no. He'll add to it.

Local physicians say that for a long time, the "trust" has been ruining them, but now there is a "trust" of another color, so to speak. They will perfect an organization, or some of them will at least, and the move is the result of a question that has been agitated for some time past. A decision was reached at a meeting held a few days ago. The majority of physicians think that for some time past they have been "getting the worst of it" financially. One of them said he thought their books would show the names of more "dead beats" than those of any ten other concerns in Rock county, and it is for this reason that they intend to organize.

Get Too Much For 50 Cents.

A local physician says that when a patient comes to him he is examined and a bottle of medicine is given him for which he is charged the small sum of fifty cents where if the same man should even ask a lawyer a legal question the medical man insisted, he would charge him at least \$2. It is in this special line of business that the physicians intend to raise on the price, not for the medicine but for the examination. Another physician informed a Gazette man that a list of all the dead beats in the city would be made out and put in the hands of each physician and whenever a call comes from a person whose name is on the list the rate will be "cash in advance."

Against the "Dead Beats"

"A doctor's life is not all sunshine" said a local practitioner "and many a call is made in the dead of night when we know beforehand that we would never receive a cent for our services, but in the future it will be different for a list of prices are now being made out and will soon appear in each office. We must do this for self protection, and it is no more than just that we should. No merchant is expected to give away his goods and why should we? Of course, I mean, when I speak in this connection, the 'dead beat' class who get all they can from doctor, grocer and butcher and do not intend to pay for the same. Honest poverty will not suffer from us, but dishonest poverty certainly will."

FICTION IS GOOD FOR READERS

High School Debate Settles That Question Last Night.

The debate between the Sophomore and Junior ladies of the Janesville high school settled the question as to whether or not the reading of fiction was detrimental to the reader, and the decision was in favor of the novelists. Prof. D. D. Mayne was the chairman of the meeting, and stated that the debate was the outgrowth of the rhetorical work of the classes. Prof. Buell and Miss Carolyn Kimball were called upon for remarks and both responded. The speakers were: Affirmative—Miss Lucy Aiken, Miss Jessie Schofield and Miss Mabel Harper. Negative—Miss Alice Clithero, Miss Alma Golling and Miss Ada Crosssett. The winning side was highly elated at the outcome as the speakers in the negative were the younger pupils. There was great enthusiasm when the result was announced but the victorious side wore their honors modestly.

Lima Center Gossip.

Lima Center, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Glehnman, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, returned to her home in Milwaukee last week. Miss Anderson of Turtle Lake, visited her brother and sister, Mrs. Reese, over Sunday. Will Phoenix was sworn in as assistant postmaster last Monday. Mrs. Chapman went to Janesville Wednesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Elijah Barker and family and H. L. Jones and family, attended services at the Free Baptist church Sunday morning. Last Sunday five were received into the United Brethren church.

Not Hindered by the Rain.

The rain and slush did not prevent a large crowd from attending the revival services at the First M. E. church last evening, and all thought they were well paid for coming, as they considered it one of the best meetings thus far held. Mr. Kline, of the Y. M. C. A. led the song service. The service this evening begins at 7:15. There will be no meeting tomorrow evening.

Not in It.

From time to time since the rush for holiday trade commenced, mention has been made of the different display windows about the city. They have all been pretty nicely designed, etc., but we think that for originality the display show in our window beats them all. We show many pretty shoes and slippers that will go well as Christmas gifts. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Christmas goods at Lowell's Annex.

MISSING EVANSVILLE MAN FOUND

S. T. Pierce Turns Up At His Old Home In Ohio

S. T. Pierce, the aged man who so mysteriously disappeared from Evansville a few weeks ago, has turned up all right at his home in Ohio. Mr. Pierce went to the depot intending to take the 11:50 train at Madison, but a south bound train left the station at 11:35 and it is presumed he boarded it.

TALK HEARD ABOUT THE TOWN.

New jewelry at the Annex. CRACKER jars at The Annex. FANCY hair pins at The Annex. AMARYLLIS cream, all druggists. JEWELRY, all kinds, at the Annex. CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex. SATIN kid slippers 98 cents at the Annex.

OPEN every evening until Christmas Lowell's Annex. ELEGANT new salad and fruit dishes The Annex. TOILET sets, pretty ones, at Lowell's Annex. TENNYSON'S poems at \$1.35 at Lowell's Annex.

FOR crockery, glassware and lamps go to The Annex. "Boys of the Bible" illustrated, 40 cents. Lowell's Annex. WHITE HOUSE cook books 79 cents a volume. Lowell's Annex. AMARYLLIS cream, delightful after shaving. Sold by all druggists.

TOYS for children of all ages. We have everything to suit them. Lowell's Annex. CHRISTMAS slippers and shoes are specialties with the Richardson Shoe Co. Don't fail to see their line.

GET a good supper served up in good Methodist style, Winslow's old stand, Saturday night, from 5 to 8 o'clock. CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

A PRETTY set of dishes would make your wife happy, and won't cost you much. We have many different styles of decorations. Lowell's Annex. We are content to let such good values as these tell our story. If you once see our line of tailor made trousers you will be convinced that at \$3.50 each you never saw such bargains. T. J. Ziegler.

You can well afford in the purchase of a cutter to take time. Our assortment at present is good. Wouldn't it be a splendid plan to select one now and have it ready for the next snow? F. A. Taylor.

RIDER'S Racket! Two stores full of toys and Christmas goods. Cheaper than ever. Overflow store, 159 Milwaukee street. Dolls, hobby horses, doll buggies, sleds, drums, juvenile books and everything. Don't wait until the last day in the afternoon. Come in before the final rush. We will have more time to show you the goods and the assortment will be more complete. We have a magnificent line of holiday slippers and beg your inspection. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

The Best Workmanship And the choicest materials are used in Adler Brothers' clothing, and if you want that sort don't forget that we are their agents. They try to see how good they can make up, and not how cheap. What could be a nicer present for a gent than one of their overcoats? Frank H. Baack.

One of The Many Things a man needs this season of the year is good underwear, and if he hasn't it and you are trying to think of something useful to buy him, get two suits of the Staley make for him and he can't help but be pleased. Frank H. Baack.

A Man in Sheep's Clothing. That is what every man is, when he has on a suit of the Staley underwear, and why isn't it a good way to be in winter? We have yet a full assortment of sizes of all their numbers, and nobody else has as good. Frank H. Baack.

The Tie Things. That take the town is the line we are showing at 50 cents. All the new shades go at one price. Why should you pay more? Frank Baack.

A Stitch in Time Saves nine, says the old proverb. Mr. J. F. Wassel, printer Dwight, Ill., says: "I neglected what seemed a slight ailment until I became so broken down from rheumatism that I had to give up my work and became invalid. I yielded to my wife's proposition to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I used 2 bottles, have entirely recovered strength and enjoy life like a new man. My wife says I did it and insisted on my writing this."

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. 25c. per box.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Pills

INMAN AND BOLLARD

ALL KINDS OF ARCHITECTURAL CABINET AND DECORATIVE GRILLE WORK WOOD WORK. 4-N. RIVER ST. JANESVILLE, WIS.

This is a great store for Xmas shopping.

Just the time to get it. We can make close figures for exceptional silks.

A Silk Dress

Rugs

Can you think of more sensible gifts? Our stock is no small one. The new things are all here.

At this price our entire white house window, every one marked 13 1/2 c, actual value 15 c

50 dozen towels, great for the price, many were more, some fringed, others hemstitched, colored borders. &c.

A second lot, about 15 dozen towels, easily worth 25c.

Aprons that take the genuine eye at once—seems as if they increased in beauty year after year—others 7 1/2 c to 10c, beautiful creations.

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J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.
THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

The largest collection of dainty styles and substantial handkerchief values we have ever shown.

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Silk Umbrellas—the largest assortment in Janesville. Most taking handles; Black, brown, wine, navy. Both medium roll and metal rods or close roll.

2 large sample lines

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For Sale!

My interest in the EAGLE CIGAR BOX & LABEL CO., established 1884; to an energetic and capable road man this will be found the chance of a life-time.

MY ELEGANT NEW HOME. Has more modern improvements than any residence in city. No fair offer will be refused.

THE BEST UNIMPROVED BUSINESS LOTS in Janesville, opposite Court House Park.

TWO HOUSES on corner Linn and North streets. Will pay ten per cent on the investment.

L. R. TREAT.

I want to Sell you

Groceries And sell them Awful cheap For Cash!

Best Granulated (not China) Sugar per lb. 5c
Best Breakfast Java Coffee, per lb. 25c
Best Soaps, all kinds. 4c
Best Patent Flour, per sack. 90c
Best Spearhead and Climax Plug. 40c
Good Plug Tobacco. 20 and 25c
Best Smoking Tobacco. 15c
Best Oat Meal per lb. only. 2c

All other Groceries at correspondingly low prices. I have the choicest line of NEW TEAS ever seen. With every pound of 40c or 50c tea I give an elegant Tea Cup and Saucer. Or one lb. of best Chocolates or Caramels, gratis. With every lb. of 25 or 30c Tea I give one lb. of fancy Mixed Candy, gratis. All teas sold by me can be tested at my Tea Counter. I invite all to call and take a cup of Tea any time, gratis, whether you buy or not.

Respectfully,
W. T. VanKirk,
(Regulator of Prices in Groceries.)

Economy.

Don't purchase Storm Sash until you see the Fagan Felt Weather Strip. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. Get my prices before you purchase.
64 N. Blu St. GEO. BARRIAGE

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

To whom it may concern! The tax rolls and warrants for the collection of state and county taxes in the city of Janesville, Wis., are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, as the same will be collected at the cost, under expense to the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.
J. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.
Dated Janesville, Wis., Dec. 4, 1895.

STOP! STOP!

The wind blowing through your doors and windows by using the best and most practical weather strip in the market. The Norris Perfection Wood Weather Strip will keep the wind and snow out in winter and dust and moths summer. Leave your orders at W. T. Sherer & Co's. drug store or J. B. Green's planing mill. Charles Viney, 174 Washington street.

Here We are Again for Low Prices

3 cans Corn. \$.25
3 cans Gooseberries. .25
3 lbs. White Fish. .25
3 lbs. Sardines. .25
2 lbs. Columbia River Salmon. .25
3 lbs. Tomatoes. .25
1 lb. Baking Powder. .18
3 lbs. Baking Powder. .50
25 bars Soap. 1.00
Choice Patent Flour. .83
Fancy Patent Flour. .87
Pig Pork, per lb. .07
Full Cream Cheese, per lb. .10
Pickles, 15c gal., 2 gals. for. .25

O. G. ROBERTS,
South Main St., opp. Court House Park.

CHEAP POTATOES & FLOUR.

Choice Patent Flour, 88c.
Northern Potatoes in 5 bushel lots, 25c per bushel.
Good Raisins, 5c per pound.
Good Laundry Soap, 7 bars for 25c, or 30 bars for \$1.00.
Best ring out Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

A. LUTZ,

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

BOARD OF HEALTH ADJOURNS.

Dr. Sutherland Attended the Meeting Held at Milwaukee.

The state board of health which has been in session at Milwaukee has adjourned. Dr. Q. O. Sutherland attended the session, he being one of the members.

Plans for the drainage of various towns and cities of the state were submitted and attention was called to the increasing dangers arising from drainage being carried into the open streams of the state.

The number of cases of typhoid fever reported to the state board since July 1 was 625, 133 being in Milwaukee, 115 in Superior, 74 in Shell Lake, 52 in Ashland and 24 in La Crosse. Cases of diphtheria reported during the same period were 708 with 144 deaths. The reports cover some seventy-five localities. Fifty-nine of the typhoid fever cases resulted in death.

EVENTS SET FOR THIS EVENING

REVIVAL meetings.
CARPENTERS' union.
PEOPLE'S Lodge I. O. G. T.
CRYSTAL Temple of Honor.
KNIGHTS of the MACCABEES.
BUSINESS Men's Association.
BOARD of directors of the Loan, Savings & Building Association.
PROFESSOR Williams' dancing class; lesson to be followed by a social.
ROCK River Encampment I. O. O. F.
OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare, for a dinner served on the dining cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

Cheap Excursions to the South

On November 27 and December 11, 1895, the Northwestern line will sell excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information, apply to Agents, Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

On account of the annual meeting Wisconsin Teacher's Association at Milwaukee, the Northwestern line will, from December 23 to December 28, 1895, inclusive, sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Reduced Rates to Atlanta.

On account of the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., the Northwestern line is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents, Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

A Calf.

Don't be a calf and buy him some foolish, worthless Christmas present. Get him a pair of our dollar good slippers and he will think of you as one of the most sensible ladies on the American continent. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

A Good Book To Have in Your Valise.

Not a holiday gift book exactly, but a very handy book at any time of year, is the Rand McNally railway guide, the December edition of which is just out.

If the Baby is Crying Teeth

36 sure and use that old and well-tried remedy WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

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United States Cruiser Disabled.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—The cruiser Charleston is lying temporarily disabled at Nagasaki, Japan. Both pistons of the engine are broken and the ship for several weeks will be powerless to move. The vessel will be detained four months on the Asiatic station. It is understood in naval circles that the vessels of the Asiatic squadron will all be ordered to report at San Francisco and that the message has already been forwarded from Washington. It is thought that if the Government orders its Asiatic squadron home the Charleston will be taken to Hawaii with one engine and held there until the piston is shipped.

EXPRESS CROOK IS DESCRIBED

Local Agents Warned to Look Out For T. W. Smythe

The photograph and a full description of another express forger has been received by local express agents and \$100 reward is offered for his capture. Thomas V. Smythe is his name and it is claimed that Smythe obtained money under false pretences in Chicago. He is described as being a man of thirty-five years; reddish beard; blue eyes; wears a number 7 shoe and 7 1/2 hat; and has a constant habit of twirling and biting the ends of his mustache.

OLNEY'S REPORT.

Secretary of State Tells of the Happenings in Turkey.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The President Thursday, in response to the senate resolution of Dec. 4, calling for information received by the state department respecting affairs in Turkey, transmitted a report by Secretary Olney, summarizing but not including the official correspondence and beginning with the massacres at Moosh in August, 1894. In substance the secretary's report recounts all that has been done to protect American citizens against the rioters; shows that, while their property has suffered in two instances, they have not been injured in person; quotes Minister Terrell as estimating the number of Armenians killed at 30,000, and after citing several cases wherein naturalized Americans have been oppressively treated states that proper steps have been taken to secure indemnity in all cases and to protect our naturalized citizens in their treaty rights.

Secretary Olney says the number of United States citizens in Turkey is not accurately known, but there are 172 American missionaries scattered over Asia Minor and numbers of our citizens in business, besides naturalized Armenians, temporarily residing in Turkey, and that probably the whole number of these persons is between 500 and 600. The bulk of this American element is found in the interior of Asia Minor and Syria, in quarters remote from our consulates, isolated and inaccessible, except by difficult mountain journeys.

PLEASES VENEZUELA.

Great Enthusiasm Over the Stand Taken by the United States.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 20.—The news of the Cleveland message uncompromisingly upholding Venezuela and the Monroe doctrine created the wildest joy and enthusiasm in this capital. It has produced new confidence in the future of the country and acts like magic on business activity and enterprise.

The Venezuelan foreign office declares that it will sustain the dignity and sovereignty of the republic by force, if necessary. One hundred and fifty thousand soldiers can be put into the field. The government declines to speak officially in regard to the Yulian incident but it is said that it will refuse to concede the indemnity of \$60,000 recently demanded by Great Britain.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade today:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			Dec. 19. Dec. 18.
Dec. ...	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2 56 1/2
Jan. ...	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2 56 1/2
May ...	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2 59 1/2
Corn—			Dec. ... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2
Jan. ...	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2 25 1/2
May ...	28 1/2	28	28 1/2 28 1/2
Oats—			Dec. ... 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Jan. ...	17	17	17 17
Feb. ...	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2
May ...	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2 19 1/2
July ...	18 1/2	18	18 1/2 18 1/2
Pork—			Dec. ... 7.55 7.50 7.55 7.55
Jan. ...	8.57 1/2	8.50	8.50 8.50
May ...	8.92 1/2	8.55	8.55 8.87 1/2
Lard—			Dec. ... 5.20 5.20 5.17 1/2 5.17 1/2
Jan. ...	5.30	5.27 1/2	5.27 1/2 5.30
May ...	5.55	5.50	5.50 5.52 1/2
S. Ribs—			Dec. ... 4.27 1/2 4.27 1/2 4.30 4.30
Jan. ...	4.30	4.27 1/2	4.27 1/2 4.30
May ...	4.55	4.50	4.50 4.50

Railroad Passengers Cause Trouble.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 20.—Rumors are current that the Lake Erie & Western train due here at 6:45 last evening was held up between Keystone and Montpelier shortly after dark and that several persons were injured in the fight, which resulted in the robbers being driven from the train. It is said that after leaving Keystone several drunken oil-well drillers started through the coaches flourishing revolvers and knives, and giving orders to the passengers to stand up. When objections were offered a fight began. One of the passengers who came to Muncie states that the thieves secured several grips, overcoats and ladies' wraps. The trainmaster here refuses to acknowledge that any hold-up was attempted.

Will Meet at Baltimore.

New York, Dec. 20.—President Willson of the League of American Wheelmen has decided that the national assembly shall be held in Baltimore on Monday, Feb. 17. This decision was made in accordance with the preference expressed by a majority of the chief consultants throughout the country. St. Louis, Chicago and New York wanted the meeting. This promises to be the most important in recent years.

HOMES DARKENED BY DEATH.

Thomas Duncan.

Thomas Duncan, an old resident of Rock county, died at his daughter's, Mrs. Dr. English, in Mendota, Ill., Dec. 18, at the advanced age of eighty years.

Mr. Duncan came to this country in 1842 from Strathgig near Kinross, Scotland. He settled first in New York but came west to give his boys a chance to get land. He lived for several years on a farm in Rock county. His brother, William Duncan resides at Fox Lake. He was married to Elizabeth Carlton and they had twelve children, several of whom are alive today.

His sons are all physicians but John who recently moved to Alvin, Texas. Thomas C., David and George live in Chicago, Dr. Frank in Des Moines, Ia., and Dr. James C. in La Noville, Ill. He has many relatives and friends in this state. Mr. Duncan was a quiet, unassuming man, of sterling integrity and highly honored by all who knew him. He was a life long member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held at Palmyra, in the Ottawa church, Sunday morning.

Scotch papers please copy.

CHRISTMAS goods at Lowell's Annex.

Winter Tourist Rates via the Northwestern Line.

The North-Western Line is now selling excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the health and pleasure resorts of California, Florida, Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Alabama. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

YOUR PALATE IS YOUR STOMACH'S

CONSCIENCE

YOUR STOMACH KNOWS WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU.

Thin people are thin because the food they eat is not absorbed. Reasons, either wrong food, or right food undigested.

Fats, oils and grease will not make any one fat. This is because they are indigestible. Thin people find it hard to digest their food. Fatty foods make it still harder.

Have you ever noticed that almost without exception, thin, pale, dyspeptic, anemic people have an aversion to fat. This is of itself proof enough that such foods are bad for them. Let your palate tell you what to eat. Nature makes very few mistakes and we should listen to what she says.

Thin people may become fatter, and dyspeptics more comfortable by taking the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It agrees with the weakest stomach. It helps the weak stomach digest other food. It is fattening and invigorating in itself, for it contains artificially digested food.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have made a great many interesting discoveries within the past hundred years, but none more important than this ingenious cure for all diseases which are traceable to faulty digestion. A simple ten cent bottle will tell whether it is adapted to your case, and can be had through any druggist.

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HOURS—10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. evenings.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls for restaurant work. \$4 a week with room and board. Steady work.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A \$5 and \$10 bill down town Saturday night. Finder will be rewarded at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A banjo in good condition and excellent tone. Address this office.

POSITIONS—For pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment; apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

WITHEHEAD, Matheson & Smith have several A1 mortgages for sale.

Economize.

One and a half teaspoonfuls

Horsford's Baking Powder.

gives better results than two full teaspoonfuls of any other. TRY IT.

THE LADIES

God Bless 'Em,

are said to be lovers of bargains. We all know that they are fond of everything beautiful or harmonious in effect, and are, therefore, best pleased with their husbands, sons, brothers or friends when clad in stylish, well-made raiment. Having catered for many years to this most commendable taste, we have no hesitancy in calling ALL LADIES OUR FRIENDS, and invite them to call and inspect the bargains we are offering. This is a

Backward Holiday Season

and sacrifices must be made to avoid carrying over stock. A new stock each season is our hobby. Another thing we pride ourselves on is that our price-marks shall be genuine. No padded figures intended to be "cut" for each customer.

A Baack Price-Mark

represents the actual worth of the goods. Here we will not describe the goods we offer now but refer to the price tickets as evidence of quality.

Overcoats, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall)	\$15.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$15 and sold at \$15 all fall)	13.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$12 and sold at \$12 all fall)	10.00.
Overcoats, (marked at \$10 and sold at \$10 all fall)	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$20 and sold at \$20 all fall)	17.00
Suits, (marked at \$18 and sold at \$18 all fall)	15.00
Suits, (marked at \$16 and sold at \$16 all fall)	13.50
Suits, (marked at \$11 and sold at \$11 all fall)	8.50
Suits, (marked at \$8.50 and sold at \$8.50 all fall)	6.00

Open evenings until Xmas.

FRANK H. BAACK.

THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE.

ON THE BRIDGE.

Great crowds are daily attending our great holiday trade, and why not? We have the most extensive line of desirable seasonable goods in the city.

5 and 10 Cent Store,

On the Bridge.

You are Certainly Interested...

IN

UMBRELLAS--Such a line as is shown in those new samples,

the most artistic ever displayed in Janesville and so reasonable. Women who have looked at the other lines in town say that we offer them at about half other stores' prices. Look in—you will probably find just what you have been looking for—for Ladies and Gents.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers--Special Handkerchief lines at

2c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and in those popular prices no one shows better value. Equally good things at the higher prices.

Mufflers same way—commence at 19c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, and up to the finest produced. EXTRA GOOD--Men's fine pure linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with as tasty an initial as was ever put upon a Handkerchief. Jobbing price was \$4 per dozen and retail price would be 50c (and it is about town.) We bought the entire stock of all initials, they are put up one half dozen in a box and we sell them that way, or singly at 25c.

BASKETS--What are left must go this week. Half Price takes them.

Men's Night Shirts--Twenty dozen just in, made full lengths and sizes, embroidered fronts, collars, cuffs and pockets, sizes up to 18; not a dollar, but 49c. Most men would appreciate a pair of them.

MILLINERY--No department offers better bargains than does

this; last week's prices still in force.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton	5:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	7:35 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	7:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:25 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Juneau Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon	6:30 a.m.	
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.	
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
* Daily * Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From.
Milwaukee Whitewater, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 a.m.	5:35 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	9:45 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:10 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Elaine, Elkhorn and Delavan	9:35 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Waukesha, St. Paul, Omaha, Denver and West fast train	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit and Rockford, mixed	9:35 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Point	8:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed	6:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. * Sunday only	9:45 a.m.	8:30 p.m.

SALES ARRIVE AND CLASH

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South-west.	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and North-west	7:45 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and North-west	9:45 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Madison	5:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY MAILS		
Chicago, East, South and South-west	6:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m.
North, North-west and South	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
MONDAY ONLY		
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a.m.
Johnstown and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairbairn	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

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The TRAVELERS' PREFERRED ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Has written Life Insurance business for the past fifteen years, and at the present time have not an unpaid claim in the United States. They have written more insurance in Janesville than all other companies represented in the city. If your time has a moneyed value protect it by a policy in the Travelers' Preferred Accident Association.

Represented by G. H. CLIEBE, President.

Our Ability

to be of the greatest service to you depends to some extent on your conferring with us. Our line runs practically through the center of the state, and we desire to aid in improving the business of the community at the same time benefitting our road.

If those who read this will enquire how our train service is conducted they will be sure to make more use of our lines.

Our trains are run to accommodate the business, and for comfort and prompt service all vice all not excelled by any line.

We want to build up our manufacturing interests, and with the abundance of Timber of all kinds, Pine, Hemlock, Oak, Birch, Maple, Basswood, etc.

Tan-bark, together with Granite and Lime Stone Quarries, Clay beds for brick, and our unlimited supply of Iron Ore, with general proximity to markets, these facts should be of interest to all interested in all to locate manufacturing.

Correspondence is solicited from who want to do business with us.

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A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house,

barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS. Enquire at azette office.

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Sash Doors, Blinds, Brackets, Mouldings, Hard and Soft Wood Finish, Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning, Grille Work a Specialty. Proprietor of Phoenix Building, on race a rear of postoffice, Janesville, Wis.

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Money on real estate. Large or small amounts. See me about FIRE INSURANCE.

EO. G. CLELAND—Pharmacist Block

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis., second-class matter.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman, born in Hartford county, Md.; famous war governor of Iowa; died Sept. 1, 1866.

1822—Dion Bouicault, popular actor and playwright, born in Dublin; died 1891.

1858—Final suppression of the Indian mutiny. The mutiny of native troops or sepoy revolt began in 1857. That year was the Hindoo 1914, centenary of Plassey. Astrologers had predicted that the power of the East India company would terminate that year. A new kind of greased cartridge, containing the fat of pigs and of cows, was introduced into the army, and being considered a sacrilege to Hindoos and a defilement to Mussulmans, was made the occasion of revolt. First blood was spilled at Barrackpur in March. Then followed Cawnpur, with its terrible massacre, the famous siege of Lucknow and its relief by Havelock, the British siege of Delhi and numerous affairs and battles. One method of suppression was to blow captive sepoys from the mouths of cannon. One of the principal leaders of the sepoys was the renowned Nana Sahib. The last great battle was fought at Gwalior, June, 1858.

1862—Severe storm on the southeast coast of Great Britain; many maritime disasters.

1894—Rev. George Ellis, Unitarian pastor and historian, died in Boston; born there 1814.

THE SENATE STANDS BY HIM.

There was no haste in the senate when the establishment of a Venezuelan boundary commission came up, but the president was sturdily upheld. No partisanship was displayed in this matter.

If the Monroe doctrine is to remain a vital principle of American diplomacy, this is the time to assert it. The Essequibo river is generally recognized to be the westerly boundary of that part of Guiana which England acquired from Holland in 1814. It was the line which Holland and Spain for a century and a half had been calling the westerly side of the former's possessions. Along to 1840 there appears to have been no dispute on this point, but in that year, probably because of information that the country beyond was rich in silver, England began to claim everything west to the Orinoco. Then Sir Robert Schomburg drew an arbitrary line which included all the new claims of England. But even this line did not extend far enough west to suit British greed, and new boundaries, changed from time to time but always extending westward and stealing more and more of Venezuela's territory have been erected. England refuses to arbitrate the question of title to territory east of the Schomburg line, a boundary put up without Venezuela's consent, and which she never recognized. This is the sort of an assault by a European power on an independent nation on this continent which President Monroe declared would be "dangerous to our peace and safety." As this assault is persisted in despite the protest of the president, congress has a right to look upon it as a "manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States," and should act in accordance with this fact.

WHAT CAN BE SAID?

Congressman Cooper, as member of the Pacific railway committee will have important matters before him this winter. Two bills for the adjustment of the Pacific railway indebtedness are before congress already—one to incorporate a new company which shall give a mortgage to the government on the whole property, with bonds running 100 years at a nominal rate of interest, and the other to sell the road to the highest bidder at not less than 50 per cent of the government lien. This matter is likely to receive considerable attention during the present session, and possibly a way will be found to get something for the government out of a speculation in which it has been badly hunched.

AID FOR TOBACCO MEN.

Tobacco growers are not quite forgotten in Washington. Messrs. Henry and Hill, two republican members of the house who represent the tobacco growing sections of Connecticut, are authority for the statement that the great importations of Sumatra leaf tobacco for cigar wrappers and fillers has practically destroyed the tobacco industry of their state and with a view to protecting the interests of their constituents they have introduced a bill to restore the McKinley rates on tobacco. There would be joy in Rock county should such a bill become law.

The gentlemen who are candidates for the republican presidential nomination must get lots of fun reading the accounts of the attacks they are making on each other, in the democratic papers.

The meaning of progress seems to depend upon locality. In Syria, progressive women have discarded bloomers, while in America the women who wear bloomers call themselves progressive.

Somebody has offered as an excuse for Ambassador Bayard's queer talk that he is inclined to be poetical. We think he is more inclined to tuff

democratic headquarters at Washington makes it certain that Mr. Harris will not eat his Christmas dinner at the White House.

Bob Ingersoll doesn't care who does the praying so long as his anti-religious Sunday night lectures net him more than \$1,000 each.

While congress was stirring up the animals in the Cleveland menagerie, Comptroller Bowler seems to have been overlooked.

ARE YOU THIN?

Do You Want to Become
Fleshy?

A FEW SIMPLE RULES

Flesh and Not Fat Is What Is Needed.

What thin people want is flesh and not fat. To be symmetrical and properly proportioned, every person should have a certain amount of flesh. To be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat. Fat is undesirable, it clogs and retards the action of every muscle, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when excession predisposes of fatty degeneration of vital organs; to say nothing of the discomfort more or less, resulting from excessive dispo tissue.

Common sense would suggest, that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump, the thing most needed would be flesh forming foods, in other words albuminous foods, like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc. The kinds of food that make flesh are the foods that form the greater part of our daily bill of fare.

Now, the only reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beef steak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people and they are really dyspeptics, although they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs. If such persons would take with their meals some preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the food would be quickly digested and the proper degree of plumpness very soon secured, because these Tablets are prepared exactly for that purpose. They will digest every variety of flesh-forming food, which is the sole reason why they so quickly build up and strengthen thin, dyspeptic men and women.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure dyspepsia and every form of indigestion on this common sense plan, that they digest the food promptly, giving strength to every nerve and organ in the body, while at the same time the stomach has a chance to rest and recover its natural vigor. Nothing further is required to cure any stomach trouble or to make thin, dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

This excellent preparation is manufactured by the Stuart Chemical Co., Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1896, being July 7, 1896 at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against Richard O'Donnell late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased.

All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 3d day of June A. D. 1896 or be barred.

Dated, Dec. 3, 1895.

By the Court.

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

H. McElroy, Attorney.

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From now on in 1896 we will be open to show you a few nice...

Holiday Presents

For Gentlemen.

Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials).

Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

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Fred Feltz,

"The Tailor,"

has in stock a choice selection of...

Imported and

Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without hair-cloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.

OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.

PANTS, \$3.50 to \$10.

Good fit and the finest workmanship guaranteed.

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For a few days until we can get all adjustment on the loss our stock sustained by

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Will be ready for business in a short time.

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Holiday Fine Footwear

Surprise your gentleman friend

With a pair of our celebrated Men's Shoes as a Christmas or holiday present. We have all the latest styles in Patent Leather, Enamel, Cork Soles, Oxides and Calf at popular prices. See the line we have made on the ORIENT last. Isn't it a beauty? A good way to make your gentlemen friends happy is to give them a nice pair of slippers. We have them all styles and prices. You know what a pleasure it is to surprise your wife, sister or sweetheart by giving them what they want. Often times you don't know what will suit them. Let us help you out. Nothing is more acceptable than a nice pair of Shoes. We are showing all the new styles. We also have a most beautiful line of NULLIFIERS in quilted satin, felt and satten all fur trimmed, all colors. Our line of Slippers is "all right." You had better fall in line and come in and inspect our line of Reliable Shoes. Have you seen



Our \$2.50 Special

The hottest Shoe for the money ever sold in the city for the price. See us for Reliable Shoes.

The A. Richardson Shoe Co.

A DAY'S CITY NEWS.

"The comments of the German newspapers on the stand taken by the president in the Venezuelan matter together with the stand taken by that German jury in Milwaukee concerning 'ein dadel sack' will tend to make the international complication a grave one," remarked a member of the Birthday club committee on foreign affairs this morning. "I know of some local Scotchmen who are highly indignant on both counts."

A MUSICAL Christmas is a merry Christmas, and the folks who receive Autoharps, Guitar-zithers or Apollo harps this year, will be happy. S. C. Burnham & Co., the Janesville agents, call attention to these goods in their display advertisement, and emphasize the point "easy to play, easy to buy."

You wouldn't want any other kind would you? The best is what you want. The onyx and gold tables that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" show are the best in every way. They are too low in price for you to buy any other kind even for a Christmas gift.

To advertise my fine line of teas, on next Saturday, Dec. 21st, I will give to every purchaser of one pound of any kind of tea from 35 cents upward, their choice free of one hundred beautiful pieces of China or glassware. China Tea Store, 54 West Milwaukee street.

GEORGE BROWN has entered the employ of Captain Pliny Norcross, and will take care of the electric lights in the business part of the city. Mr. Brown is a skilled mechanic and electrician, and will make a valuable addition to Captain Norcross's force.

HENRY E. DIXEY and James B. Mackie commenced their theatrical career at the same time, being partners in the business. James B. Mackie is now the proprietor and star of Grimes' Collar door. Opera house December 23.

If you know just what you want and the price you want to pay go to A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers." If you don't know what you want go there and you'll find it and at the right price too. They have everything.

You don't put a pair of slippers or shoes away on the shelf or mantle and simply look at them as many Christmas gifts are. Why not get the useful articles. Becker & Woodruff have the pretty line of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ray Matthews who have been visiting in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter left this morning for New York City, where they will open an engagement at one of the leading theatres.

THE Commercial Travelers' Association banquet, which was set for December 26, has been postponed until some later date on account of the absence of many traveling men and the illness of others.

THE Royal Neighbors of America gave a very enjoyable basket social at Liberty hall last evening, in connection with the Modern Woodmen's dance. Tuckwood played, and all had a good time.

A MAN at the Janesville Machine Company's plant turned the wrong switch on the private fire alarm system this morning and gave the department a useless run down Franklin street.

Mrs. CALEB T. WINSLOW will hold a parlor sale of embroidery, stamped linens and novelties at 304 Jackson street, Forest Park, Saturday afternoon and evening, December 21.

It's an absolute certainty that a useful Christmas present is appreciated more than a mere trifle. Why not give a pair of slippers such as Becker & Woodruff are selling.

NOTHING makes a finer present for a lady, gentleman or child than a suitable package of perfume. We have a great variety from 25 cents up. C. D. Stevens' pharmacy.

WHAT makes a better Christmas present than a beautiful atomizer filled with perfume. We have them at most any price. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THE scene in which Mackie jumps through the large old-fashioned clock is received with laughter and shouts of applause. Opera house December 23.

MORE tramps than usual are beginning to show up, but they do not tarry long in Janesville. Mighty indeed is the regulation uniform of the constabulary.

HAVE you seen the pretty line of holiday slippers in the city; both ladies' and gentlemen's? Becker & Woodruff have them, and the prices are very low.

LAST night's rain caused beautiful electrical displays when the street cars came along and the trolley wheel struck a lump of ice on the wire.

THE prices we put on our holiday goods sell them in spite of weather and dull times. Come in and get the benefit. Stearns & Baker.

Mrs. E. J. SAMUELS and son Collin and daughter Margaret left this morning on a two weeks visit with relatives at Ardmore, Indian Territory.

Miss MARY C. HOLT one of the city school teachers left this noon for her home in Mason City, Iowa, where she will spend the holidays.

THE delivery boy for Thompson's grocery fell down the back stairs at the Burdick flats this morning but escaped serious injury.

In these times a dollar looks as big as a town clock. Still you have got

to make some little Christmas presents. A dollar will buy a beautiful neck tie, handsomely boxed either in the new teck or puffs. T. Ziegler.

THE Business Men's Association will discuss future plans tonight and decide whether or not they will shut up shop as a social organization.

WILL go you one better. Three and one-half pounds new mixed nuts without hickory nuts or black walnuts for 25 cents at Spivak's.

A POUND of candy or a handsome cup and saucer given away with each pound of tea at W. T. Vankirk's, 13 South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherwood left this noon for Kenosha where they were called by the death of Mr. Sherwood's sister.

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" by Ian MacLaren, cloth bound, usually sells for \$1.25, our price 35 cents. Lowell's Annex.

ENGINE No. 10, the second one of the Northwestern's new engines, left the city last evening on the 6:25 train for Chicago.

THE weather for the next ninety six hours will be candy canes free to every purchaser of a pound of candy at Spivak's.

O. BRECKINGTON a well known auctioneer from Belvidere was in the city today to preside at the McKinney horse sale.

NOTE S. D. Grubb's closing out prices of clothing, furnishings, shoes and useful Christmas presents at one half price.

THE Fireman's ball Christmas eve promises to be a most enjoyable one. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

THE board of directors of the Loan Savings & Building association will meet at Silas Hayner's office this evening.

ORDER a jug of Vankirk's New York state cider for Christmas. Your dinner will not be complete without it.

A FARMER sold his buggy, a double harness and a pair of ponies yesterday to a local business man for \$60.

THE McKinney horse sale which was scheduled for today was declared off on account of the weather.

THE telegraph wire inspecting crew left this morning over the Northwestern road on a repairing expedition.

WE have a strong line of 25 and 50 cent neckties. Drop in and see a handsome display. T. J. Zeigler.

Miss BLANCHER HYDE will leave Monday for Lancaster, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

J. M. THAYER leaves in the morning for Edgerton, where he will ship a consignment of tobacco east.

BRUSH, comb and mirror toilet sets and manicure sets from 75 cents to \$5. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

BRILLIANTS from Phillips' works, Drummond, Frances Willard and others at Sutherland's book store.

DON'T fail to read T. P. Burns' ad. in the supplement, and get some pointers on what to buy for Xmas.

Mrs. MARY CROSBY returned home last evening after an extended visit with friends in the east.

THE insurance adjusters are here and are figuring up the loss sustained by Bort, Bailey & Co.

A NUMBER of applications for memberships to the Y. M. C. A. were received last evening.

FOREMAN J. C. Fox, of the St. Paul road, was transacting business at Mineral Point today.

W. T. VANKIRK's New York cider is absolutely pure. Leave your Christmas orders.

THE heavy ice on the Academy street railroad gates broke one of them this morning.

ALL members of the Business Men's association are requested to attend tonight's meeting.

CONDUCTOR CURTIS' freight train broke in two at Clinton, but no serious damage resulted.

ENGINEER W. J. DEE of the St. Paul road, spent the day in Madison on business.

THE water works company have made an extension on the main on Peace court.

J. M. SHACKLETON expects to start the Hodson mill up next week with water power.

Mrs. L. J. BARROWS has donated a handsome picture to the Y. M. C. A. building.

MACKIE's songs receive five and six calls every night. Opera house December 23.

J. H. CAMPBELL, a tobacco dealer of Stoughton, transacted business in town today.

A USEFUL Christmas present is a gold medal carpet sweeper, the best at Wheelock's.

THE Richardson Shoe Co. Christmas ad of this evening has some attractive stuff in it.

T. B. EARLE of Edgerton was in the city today to attend the McKinney horse sale.

A SOCIAL will follow the lesson given Prof. William's dancing class tonight.

This is the regular night for the Knights of the Maccabees to gather at their hall.

SCENE, municipal court; defendant, "Dab" Griffin; charge, common drunkard; plea, not guilty; trial, by the court, Acting Judge Prichard; ver-

dict, "guilty," sentence, sixty days in jail; cause, "whitelight;" effect, tears, wails and deep lamentations; for the glad yule-tide, is not glad—in a cell.

A NUMBER of local wheelmen expect to take in the cycle show at Chicago next week.

CONDUCTOR and Mrs. Joseph Smith left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

CHARLES and J. H. BRINK of Evansville transacted business in this city today.

STUART A. CHASE has returned home after a three days' visit to Chicago.

DON'T miss a good thing. Read the Richardson Shoe Co. ad. of this evening.

DETECTIVE Peter Valey, of the Northwestern road, was in the city today.

THOSE fancy linens are very cheap and are going fast. Lowell Annex.

JUDGE and Mrs. Clappitt left this morning for a short visit in Chicago.

THE best place to buy your Christmas candies is at Hayner & Grubb's. Come and see our beautiful display of our own make candies at Spivak's.

HIZZONOR whist club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Taylor tonight.

THE only place that keeps a full line of fancy fruits is at Spivak's.

M. D. OWEN, one of Footville's well known men was in the city today.

THE Carpenters' Union will meet tonight, according to the schedule.

NEW chamber sets pretty decorations just received at the Annex.

BEST place in the city to buy guitars or mandolins is from H. F. Nott.

REMEMBER the supper and sale in Winslow's old stand, Saturday.

THIS is the regular meeting night for Encampment Odd Fellows.

DR. Q. O. Sutherland has returned home from a visit to Milwaukee.

C. F. REUTING is lying dangerously ill at his South Main street home.

CHARLES I. SLOAN has returned home from a visit to Madison.

THE "Midnight Flood" company left this morning for Waukesha.

LARGEST line of guitars and at the lowest price. H. F. Nott.

FRANK SCHOTTE returned home last evening from Whitewater.

PRETTY of wild smilax and holly on hand at Walter Helms.

OLIVE Branch Lodge A. O. U. W. will meet this evening.

NEW Japanese vases, rose jars, pin trays at Wheelock's.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

BURT BUTTON, of Milton Junction, was in town today.

NEW lemons eight cents a dozen at Hayner & Grubb's.

G. M. MCKEY was in the Line City today on business.

FRANCES RIDLEY CAYGAL's books at Sutherland's.

CRYSTAL Temple of Honor will meet this evening.

SILK mufflers all colors and sizes at the Annex.

THE revival meetings are still in progress.

THIS is the third Friday of the month.

THE Good Templars will meet tonight.

"THE Midnight Flood" was bad, very bad.

NEW line of toy trunks at the Annex.

DOLL carriages all sizes at the Annex.

"Vas is ein dadel sack?"

Closing Out at One-Half Price.

S. D. Grubb, clothier and shoe dealer, Grubb block, West Milwaukee street, is closing his large new stock at one-half price.

\$20 suits and ulsters now.....\$10.00

15 suits and ulsters now..... 7.50

10 suits and overcoats now..... 5.00

5 suits and ulsters now..... 2.50

6 boys' suits and ulsters now..... 3.00

3 boys' suits and reefers now..... 1.50

5 fine wool pants now..... 2.50

3 fine wool pants now..... 1.50

7 Mackintoshes now..... 3.50

2 duck lined coats..... 1.00

1 cardigan knit jackets..... .50

1 heavy wool sweaters..... .50

1 boys' wool waists now..... .50

2 stiff and soft hats now..... .98

1 silk plush caps now..... .48

1 fleece underwear now..... .50

50 fleeced lined underwear, now..... .25

1 00 dress white shirts, now..... .50

.50 dress white shirts, now..... .25

.20 fine linen collars, now..... .10

.50 silk neckwear, now..... .25

.50 silk suspenders, now..... .25

.25 black and tan socks, now..... 12c

.25 fine linen handkerchiefs, now..... 12c

Besides the above you will find thousands of other useful articles for Xmas presents at one-half price.

At All Times.

Good goods are the cheapest, and that is why we claim if a man makes himself a Xmas present of one of Adler Bros' overcoats or suits, he is better off by far than if he bought a cheap made article for little less in price. Frank H. Baack.

At the Janesville National Bank

Capital - \$125,000

Surplus - 25,000

A general banking business transacted. Safe Deposit Vault of absolute security. Private safes rented by month or year. Drafts sold on all the principal cities in Europe.

DR. A. W. COOPER, DENTIST.

Suite 1211, Reliance Building, 100 State Street, Chicago, Ill. Formerly with Dr. Thor. Judd. Appointments made by mail.

WIRES ARE BROKEN BY LOADS OF ICE

LAST NIGHT'S STORM THE WORST ONE YET.

All Telephone Toll Lines But Two Were Useless—Every Wire at The Five Points Crossing Was Down—Crews of Men are Making Repairs.

THE life of the lineman was not burdened with joy today. The storm of rain and sleet that came last night was the worst of the season, and it left devastation in its wake.

The trees were a vision of beauty, be decked in glistening coats of mail that glistened shone like diamonds, while the sidewalks were one glare of ice.

Electric wires were twice their ordinary size and about town they formed a perfect network of frost encased strands. The telephone men scented danger in the air when they went to bed last night. They knew what such a storm meant and this morning they sallied forth bright and early.

They found that Janesville was practically cut off from the outside world. All the "toll lines" were useless except those leading to Beloit and Monroe, while at the Five Point crossing, every telephone wire was down. Men were at once sent out to fix up the wires.

Manager Willitz and Lineman Biglow struck off toward Whitewater to get the Milwaukee toll line in working order, while other crews were also sent out this afternoon.

"The storm was the worst of the season," said a lineman, "and we have had complaints from all directions today."

"The St. Paul company's telegraph lines were not much damaged," said Foreman John C. Fox. "Our lines are mostly of copper and will stand more strain than iron wire."

The Western Union Telegraph company also had more or less trouble all day.

"The breaking of the wires at the Five Points shows what coal smoke will do," said a local electrician.

"The soot settles on the wire and eats into the metal. Then the next time they are compelled to carry any extra weight—such as this coating of sleet—they part under the strain."

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, cashier.

Dec. 14, 1895.

FANCY handkerchiefs in great variety at The Annex.

Granulated Sugar, 21 Pounds, One Dollar.

Why pay a dollar for eighteen pounds elsewhere?

Best patent flour, warranted, 85 Cents.

Second patent flour, 80 Cents.

Family flour, good quality, 70 Cents.

All kinds of spices whole or ground; pepper, allspice, cinnamon, cloves, ginger and mustard, per lb., 15 cents.

Armour's Ham, 10 cents.

Armour's picnic hams, 71-2 cents.

Armour's pure lard, 8 cents.

25c pound box baking powder, 15 cents.

Good fine cut tobacco, per lb., 20 cents.

Adams' Standard smoking tobacco, 20 cents.

Good smoking tobacco, per lb., 15 cents.

Two pounds for 25 cents.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT for Rock County, In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 21st day of Jan., 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matter will be heard and considered. The application of E. D. McGowan, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nancy A. McLean, for the adjustment and allowance of his account as such administrator of the estate of Nancy A. McLean, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as are by law and the will of said Nancy A. McLean entitled thereto. Dated Dec. 20th, 1895.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Attorneys.

CAUGHT TWO CATS IN A TRAP

F. D. Murdock Has Good Success But Not What He Expected.

F. D. Murdock who recently lost seventy-five chickens which he thought was the work of the dog, recently set two traps about the hen house, hoping that the dog would return for the three remaining hens. On getting up the next morning he was surprised to find that each trap held a cat, but the dog still remains at large.

HOLD A CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Shooting Club Will Pop at Birds and Targets All Day.

The Janesville Shooting club will hold an all-day tournament Christmas. Both targets and live birds will be used, and while there will be no regular program, the matches will be arranged to suit the shooters. Several visiting marksmen are expected to be present.

War Declared

We have today declared war on the slipper deal. We have really over bought this year and now to reduce the stock we have cut off the profit as never before. We guarantee to save you 25 to 30 cents on those slippers. Look at them any way before you buy. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

50 Cents a Pair.

Holiday slippers—nice silk embroidered slippers for half a dollar a pair. Don't get a wheel in your head and pay some high-priced concern 75 cents for one no better. Come to us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

COAL

Our No. 2 Per ton \$6

All Other Sizes, " 7

A South American Diplomat.

A foreign diplomat of more than ordinary capability has recently come to the front in Washington. This is Senor Jose Andrade, and he is the minister



MINISTER JOSE ANDRADE.

from Venezuela to the United States. His chief business now is to induce this country to prevent England from gobbling up a slice of Venezuela.

Minister Andrade is very well fitted for the task. He is one of the most prominent statesmen of his republic, a scholar, linguist and a patriot. His father before him was a statesman and a soldier, and he himself has held many important offices at home.

Foraker Again to the Front.

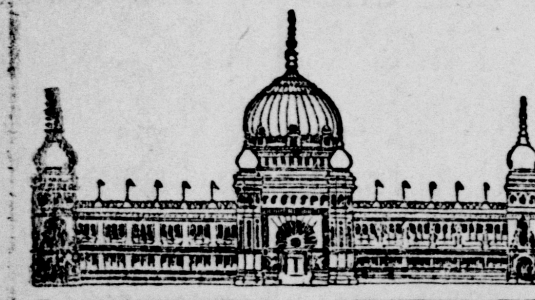
Probably no Ohio Republican, or Democrat, for that matter, has had such lively political experiences as Joseph Benson Foraker. A few years ago he said he was done with it all, but here he is to the fore again and slated to succeed Calvin S. Brice in the United



Foraker as a college graduate, 1860. JUDGE FORAKER, 1881. FORAKER TODAY. States senate. Foraker is a born fighter. He began fighting when he was 15 years old, for at that age he enlisted as a soldier and was mustered out at the close of the war, a veteran at 19. He took a few years to get an education, and when he went into politics began fighting again. He is not yet 50, and if he is elected senator, which he probably will be, the office will come easier than any he has ever held.

Canada's World's Fair.

Canada is to have a world's fair next year, and Montreal will be the scene of the great attraction. The fair will be opened to the public on or about the queen's birthday, May 24, 1896, and will continue for five months, or through



PALACE OF FINE ARTS, MONTREAL EXPOSITION.

the entire summer. The exposition is the idea of J. H. Stiles of London, who was Great Britain's commissioner at the big exposition in San Francisco, in 1894. There will be numerous handsome buildings on the exposition grounds, and among them the Palace of Fine Arts will be conspicuous because of its size and architectural beauty.

Albany's Colored Recorder.

James Campbell Matthews, a negro, was recently elected recorder of the city of Albany, capital of New York state. He is probably the first one of his race to be chosen for such a high judicial office. Matthews is the man who was twice appointed by Mr. Cleveland as register of deeds of the state. The senate each time refused to confirm the nomination. He is a lawyer of considerable ability and has made quite a name as an orator. He was formerly a Republican, but has been a Democrat for some years.



A Bright Newspaper Woman.

At a recent gathering of journalists held in Atlanta the master of ceremonies was Miss Janey M. Coard, a young newspaper woman. She arranged the programme for Press day at the Cotton States exposition and presided over the assemblage with a good deal of ability. She has been in the newspaper business for a number of years and is at Atlanta as correspondent for a Pittsburg paper. Miss Coard has an attractive face and a modest manner.



JANEY M. COARD.

STRIKERS REMAIN FIRM.

Philadelphia Street Car Trouble Still Unsettled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The traction strike situation is practically unchanged. Cars were run on some lines yesterday under heavy police guard, but at dusk they were all withdrawn. There were fewer outbreaks during the day and none of consequence. This was the result of the rigid police regulations and the fact that the streets where the greater crowds congregated were picketed with mounted squadrons of armed officers.

At a largely attended mass meeting last night Leader Mahon instructed the men to be ready to return to work at a moment's notice. The strikers will today present a letter to President Welsh written by prominent citizens urging him to consent to arbitration.

General Manager Beetem said that arbitration would not be considered under any circumstances. What is regarded as the company's last card was issued this afternoon. It was in the shape of a notice posted in all depots, ordering the men to report for duty as usual at 4 o'clock this morning and declaring that all who fail to observe the order shall no longer be in the service of the company. It had no apparent effect on the men.

Pillsbury and Lasker Are Tied.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—Pillsbury (white) beat Tschigorin (black) in a queen's gambit, declined, after fifty-five moves, in the international chess tournament yesterday. Lasker (black) beat Steinitz (white) in a queen's gambit declined after forty moves. The score to date is: Lasker, won 3, lost 1; Pillsbury, won 3, lost 1; Steinitz, won 1, lost 3; Tschigorin, won 1, lost 3.

Erastus Wiman Released from Jail.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20.—The court of appeals yesterday handed down a decision in the case of Erastus Wiman, charged by the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co. with forgery. The court sustains the opinion of the general term of the supreme court reversing the judgment of conviction and sentence of five and a half years, and Mr. Wiman is, therefore, a free man.

Theories ARE GOOD.

Facts ARE BETTER.

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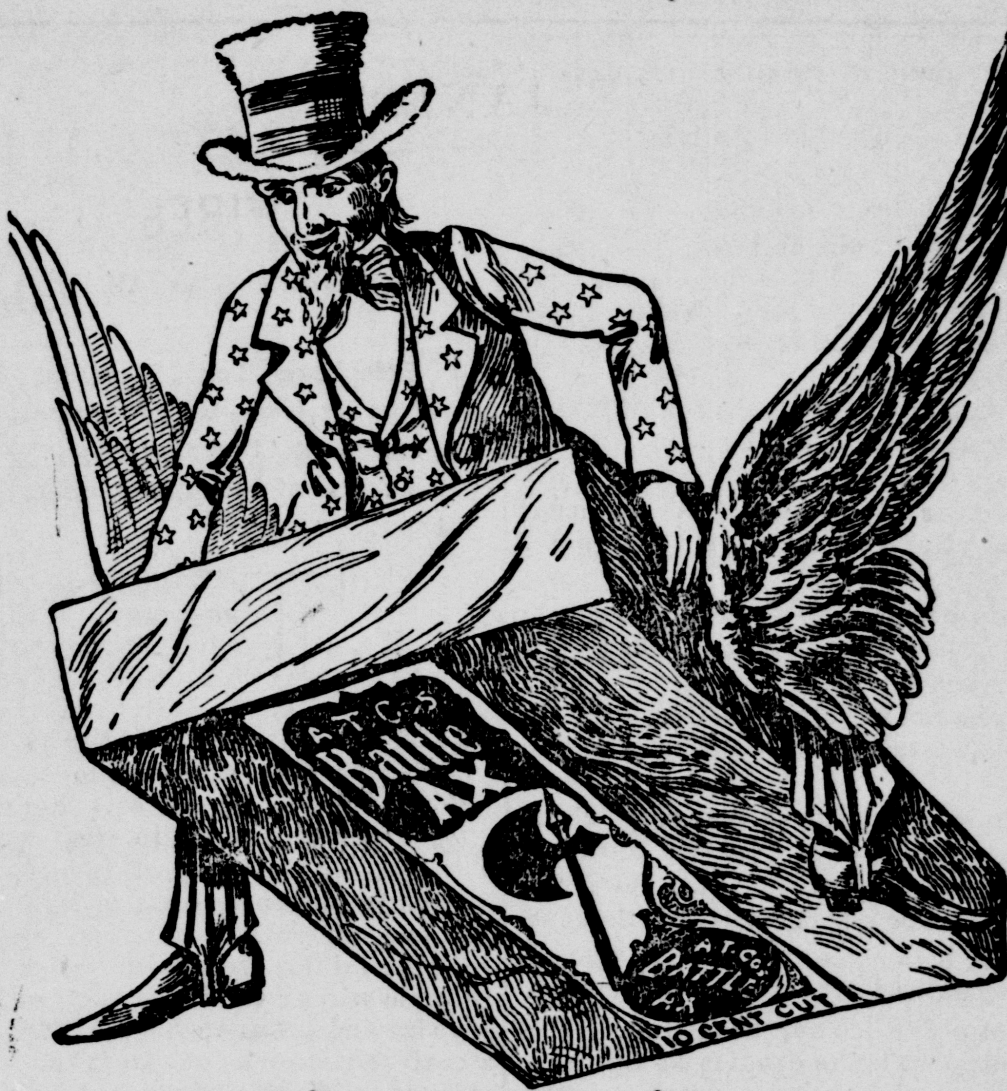
20 Acres of Lawns, Groves and Drives. Finest in the country. The only genuine Keeley Institute in Wisconsin for the cure of the liquor and drug habit, are at Waukesha and Ripon. All others are IMITATIONS. Physicians were instructed by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and the medicines prepared by him. Parties intending taking treatment are cordially invited to inspect the institutions. Send for circulars.

A. W. ROBINSON, State Mgr. P. O. Box 785, Waukesha, Wis.

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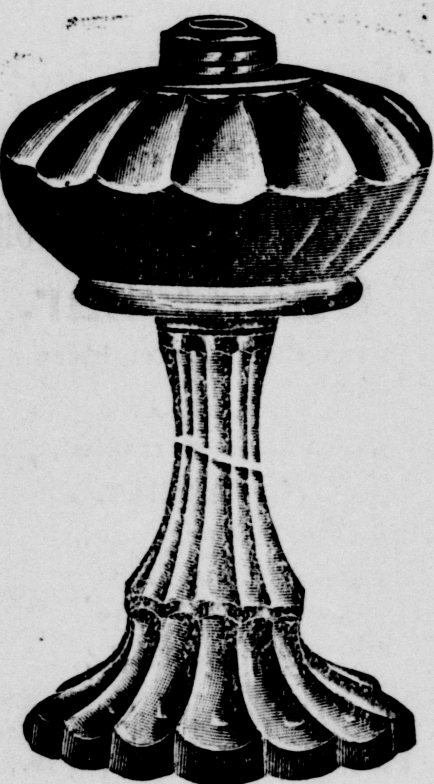


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For Sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville.



Shoppers Are Flocking



and The Annex on River street is the favorite roosting place of hundreds of Christmas purchasers. The greatest display and variety of

Holiday Gifts and Toys,

and gifts for every one the city ever saw. You know Lowell makes low prices---they are way down now.

Lowell's Annex,

River Street.

IT'S SURE TO COME!

This thaw is only temporary. We are bound to have more snow and more sleighing. Winter has just started, a good long seige of cold weather may yet be expected. We have sold many Cutters thus far and are preparing to sell many more as soon as proper weather comes. We will sell

Cutters cheaper than ever

5 to 10 per cent less than they have ever been sold for before. This is our plan.

January 1st, 1896--

we will sell goods for cash or on short time well secured note. In this way we can afford to sell stock at a small margin. Its better for the purchaser and better for us. Don't buy a cutter until you see us.

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Her Tender Heart.
It was the woman who will stop a horse car twice inside of 20 feet to keep from walking the small extra distance and who will let a man with both arms full of bundles stand up rather than move over half a foot to let him sit down.
"The doctor says that we must boil our water," she said to a friend.
"Yes," was the reply. "It isn't much trouble."
"No. But I hate to do it. It does seem such a horrible death for those poor little microbes and things."—Washington Star.

Motherly Intuition.
Mrs. Gashus (to Mrs. Slambang, whose daughter has been recently married)—How are Amantha and her husband getting along in New York?
Mrs. Slambang—Wretchedly, I fear; poorly. I am certain. She writes that she is perfectly happy—but it is just like my poor darling to try and shield the wretch that way. But, no! she cannot deceive her own mother—no, no—far from it. I leave for New York tomorrow, to see things righted or know the reason why.—Judge.

They Must Have Heard It.
When the cat's away the mice will play. Unless, perchance, alas!
The mice have heard that noted song Of how the cat came back.
—Detroit Tribune.

THAT HORRID LITTLE BROTHER.



Charley—Your eyes always remind me of the sea, Cis.
Cis—Because they are so blue?
Charley—No. They are so watery.—Fun.

Not on the Market.
"So you met the English lord?" I
"Yes."
"And he has shown you, marked attention?"
"Yes, he danced twice with me."
"Then why so sad and dejected?"
"I have just learned that his lordship is quite wealthy."—Bay City Chat.

A Sad State of Affairs.
Ragged Haggard (sympathetically)—You are lookin' mighty blue, podner. What's de matter?
Weary Whiskers (on his back)—Aw, it's trouble, trouble, everywhere, and not a drop to drink, as de poet so feelin'ly got off! Here I've jest laid down, an', darn it, I've got to git up ag'in after awhile.—Puck.

His Use.
Sapsmith—I begin to think I weally ought to get mawwied; don't you, Grimshaw?
Grimshaw—I see no reason why you shouldn't, Sappy; I guess you would make some man a good wife.—N. Y. World.

His Visits.
Dimpleton—Here I have been paying a man two dollars a month to take care of my furnace and I've had to do it myself.
Von Blumer—Hasn't he been around?
Dimpleton—Oh, yes. He comes around every month.—Brooklyn Life.

His Curiosity Aroused.
Proprietor—Where is the book-keeper?
Office Boy—He isn't in. His wife sent him word that the baby was asleep, and he's gone home to see what it looks like.—Louisville Truth.

Affected.
Dick (at the ball)—That two-steps makes me tired.
Tom—But you've been dancing it all the evening, my boy.
Dick—That's the reason.—N. Y. Recorder.

She Sent Him Off.
Clara—I am amazed to hear that you have broken your engagement.
Dora—What else could I do? His beard is so stiff and rough that I was continually going about with my face full of scratches.—N. Y. Weekly.

A Definition.
Johnnie—Papa, what is meant by: "Once a knave, always a knave?"
Father—It's a typographical error for: "Once a knave, and ever afterward a rich and honest man."—Truth.

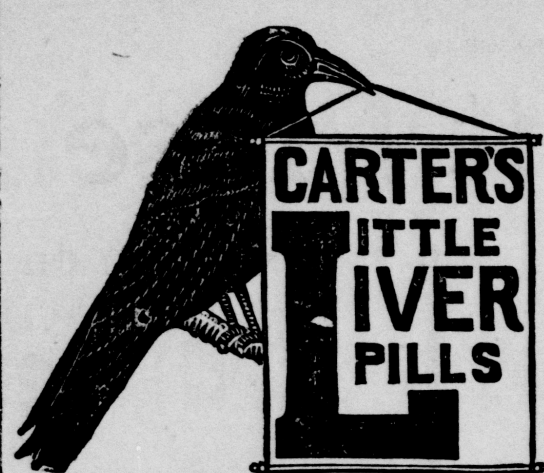
A Fine Field.
"They say that in Japan the girls never kiss."
"Heavens! What an uncultivated territory! When does the next steamer leave for Japan?"—Detroit Free Press.

He Had No Cause to Worry.
Old Bullion—It galls me to think that my money goes into your spendthrift hands when I die.
Young Bullion—Never mind, governor, it won't stay there long.—Tit-Bits.

Frosty.
She—Where is my picture?
He—I have it in my heart.
She—Ah, I see! Cold storage.—Judge.

From a Beginner's Point of View.
"What strikes you most about bicycling?"
"The earth, as a general thing."—Town Topics.

Difficult.
I find no trouble in kissing girls Of three and of thirty-three; But bridging the chasm between the two Is the hardest part for me.
—Truth.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

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Christmas Dinner

is the time of jollity and good cheer, and the meal at which every true housekeeper delights to load her table with all the delicacies and good things of the season, but all of these things have been high priced and she cannot set

A Perfect Christmas Dinner

at a reasonable cost, unless she has one of our complete grocery lists to help her. We make low prices on everything and sell the items ordinary considered luxuries of the table at staples prices. Read them;

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

California loose Muscatel raisins, per lb.	02c	Ground coffee per lb.	10c
Fancy Valencia raisins per lb.	06c	Broken Java coffee per lb.	14c
New English currants per lb.	04c	Roasted Rio coffee.	20c
Fancy cleaned currants per lb.	06c	After dinner Java coffee per lb.	25c
Fancy Corsican citron, per lb.	14c	Broken Carolina rice per lb.	02c
All new mixed nuts per lb.	07c	New La. rice per lb.	04c
A. B. Gum drop candy per lb.	04c	10 lb. rolled oats for.	15c
Good mixed candy per lb.	05c	Dried green peas per lb.	14c
Fancy mixed candy per lb.	10c	New pearled barley per lb.	14c
French mixed candy per lb.	20c	Yellow and white corn meal per lb.	14c
Choice California prunes per lb.	04c	Good stout boys pocket knife.	15c
Choice California evaporated pears per lb.	05c	Fancy pocket knives.	25c
1895 evaporated apples per lb.	04c	Boys' ice skates per pair.	27c
20 lb. pails pure fruit jelly for.	29c	50 Summer Girl cigars for.	47c
A 5 gallon keg fancy table syrup.	99c	25 Bouquet De Lillian cigars for.	49c
28 lbs pure N. Y. buckwheat flour.	79c	100 quinine pills for.	19c
3 gallon keg New Orleans cooking molasses.	49c	3 lbs cans table peaches.	9c
Samples of teas per lb.	15c	Large and flat California dried peaches.	9c
Good uncolored Japan tea per lb.	25c	Stag handle carving knife and fork.	19c
Fancy Oolong tea per lb.	35c	Spanish Queen olives per gal.	45c
2 oz. bottle H. R. E. & Co. best lemon extract.	10c	A 50 lb box California loose Muscatel raisins.	\$1.19
2 oz. bottle red ribbon lemon extract.	04c	2 oz. bottle H. R. E. & Co. best vanilla extract.	20c
Best quality bulk gelatine per lb.	45c	2 oz. red ribbon vanilla extract.	5c
Pint bottle home-made catsup.	10c	Jordan shelled almonds per lb.	38c
1 pint bottle Worcestershire sauce.	10c	Good quality butterine per lb.	11c
3 lb can table peaches.	09c	Pint bottle Crosse & Blackwell pickles.	15c
3 lb can California table peaches.	10c	3 lb can eastern pears.	10c

10,000 Christmas Presents

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The true ring of merit and quality in every article and the price down low. You will be greatly pleased if you will make your selections from our fine holiday stock. Open your pocket-book and purchase a present for some of your friends while you have an opportunity and let a little more sunshine into your life. Every penny that you spend to make a happy face, comes back to you in satisfaction with the interest doubly compounded. Call and

Look Over Our Assortment

It will pay you to do so. If we can once get you interested we are sure of your continued patronage. Our holiday stock will meet your requirements. You will be accorded

A Hearty Welcome

and receive our **USUAL ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.** Our greeting in **CHRISTMAS BARGAINS:** They are desirable; they are reliable; they are many. Our choice selections for the Christmas trade are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know a good thing when they see it. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Surprised at the splendid assortment; surprised at the superior quality; surprised at the nice variety; surprised at the low prices.

Don't Forget

that on every \$5 worth purchased I give you a card on four Gold Watches: Two on the day before Christmas and two the day before New Year's. Also after everything is ready, in Society Hall, which will probably be the last of next week—I will give on every \$5 worth purchased, a cup of coffee and dish of oysters.

R. M. BOSTWICK,

No. 16 South Main Street.

An Invitation



to visit our store at Christmas time doesn't mean to spend your money or to throw it away, or burn it.

Whether a gentleman, or a lady, with a husband, brother or fiancé, the invitation is extended so that you may not miss seeing the

Finest and Most Artistic Exhibition of

Furnishing Goods

thus far shown in this city. We refer as much as anything to the display of our Christmas neckwear. Presents---gentlemen enjoy our neckties. We have them at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, beautiful ones.

Neck Scarfs, Silk Japanese Hdk's.

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During holiday season, from now until Christmas, we will make the following extremely low prices on every coat in our store:

All \$20 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	\$15.00
All 18 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	13.50
All 15 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	11.00
All 12 Overcoats or Ulsters.....	9.00
All 10 Overcoats and Ulsters.....	7.50

We want you to buy our Clothing at Christmas or any other time, because it is

First Class in Every Respect

and because our prices make each purchase bring pleasure to you and more custom to us.

Make a Day's Pay,

Out of a \$5.00 Bill.

A man from out of town remarked the other day: "I can save a day's wages out of a \$5 bill, by doing my trading in Jamesville." He bought his groceries of Munger, on North Main street. A list like this does the same for any one.

Our Price.	Others' Price
Currants per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Raisins per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Dried Peaches per lb.....	5c per lb 10c
Canned Corn per can.....	5c per can 10c
Soap per bar.....	3c per bar 5c
Tea per lb.....	50c per lb 60c
Oat meal, the best, lb.....	3c per lb 5c
Rice per lb.....	5c per lb 8c
Crackers per lb.....	5c per lb 7c
Allspices, per 1/4 lb.....	10c per 1/4 lb 12-15c
Cottolene per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Cotosuet per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Vegetole per lb.....	7c per lb 10c
Fancy Christmas candies per lb.....	8c per lb 15c
Syrup per gal.....	30c per gal 50c
Corn Meal per sack.....	15c per sack 20c
Total.....	\$1.70 2 55

Cottolene, Cotosuet and Vegetole until January 1st, 7c a pound. New lot of Fresh Fish, mixed nuts, 10c a pound. Fresh stock of California oranges. Everything in the store reduced in price from now until January 1st.

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World-over price \$1.50, go at.....	1.00
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